

Odd S. Lovoll Award in Norwegian-American Studies

The Norwegian-American Historical Association (NAHA) welcomes applications for its Odd S. Lovoll Award, which recognizes originality, excellence, and creativity in undergraduate research and writing on any aspect of Norwegian-American Studies. The award is named in honor of former NAHA editor Odd S. Lovoll, in recognition of his dedicated service to the association from 1980 to 2000. During this time, he mentored scores of young scholars in the field of immigration studies.

The winner of the award will receive a cash prize of \$500 and a one-year student membership in NAHA, which includes:

- A subscription to the association's scholarly journal, *Norwegian-American Studies*, including online access to all volumes on Project Muse digital library;
- A complimentary copy of all NAHA publications as they are released and a 25% discount on previous publications;
- *Currents*, the quarterly NAHA newsletter;
- Invitations and discounts to NAHA events and programs.

Interested applicants should submit an interpretive essay based on original research of between 2,000 and 10,000 words in length, which conforms to Chicago style (using endnotes). Essays must be written as an undergraduate and submitted within one year of graduation from an undergraduate institution. Preference will be given to essays that explore previously neglected topics or new approaches to previously treated topics. For more information on NAHA publishing priorities, see the [research prospectus](#). The award-winning essay will be considered for publication in NAHA's academic journal, *Norwegian-American Studies*.

To be considered, students should email their submissions as a pdf file to info@norwegianamericanhistory.org by June 1 of each year. The NAHA publications committee, in consultation with the editor of *Norwegian-American Studies*, will select the winner. Award-winning essays will be announced September 1. Any questions can be directed to editor@norwegianamericanhistory.org.